

Read to Achieve UPDATE



WINTER BREAK 2008

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RTA "To do" LIST

- ☐ Check the Mgt data system to make sure contact names and e-mail addresses are current and correct-check to be sure you have the principal, intervention teacher and data coordinator info correct. See RTA home page for more info...
- ☐ Check to see if you have added the requested information to your e-mail address area- see RTA home page for more info...
- ☐ Check to see if you are sending your questions/concerns about T-PRO reports/scores directly to CIA and copied to KDE

STUDENT BOOKLETS SPRING

A link to an online order form will be e-mailed to schools in JANUARY to order student booklets for spring testing. Do not include any large print orders on this form.

LARGE PRINT BOOKLETS SPRING

- CIA is taking orders NOW for large print booklets for spring testing. If your school requested a large print version in the fall, you will automatically receive one for the spring for your student(s).
- CONTACT CIA directly at 1-866-936-6949 or tpro@indiana.edu if you did NOT order one in the fall, but anticipate needing one or more in the spring
- OR you received a book in the fall, but will NOT need one for spring
- OR you would like to confirm your school's status for large print booklets for spring DEADLINE for ordering LARGE PRINT STUDENT BOOKLETS FOR Spring 2009 T-PRO testing is December 19th!



Greetings RTA Schools...

As you prepare for some well-deserved time off with families and friends we would like to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for: the knowledge and expertise you impart each day and your steadfast commitment to Kentucky's most struggling readers. In addition, we appreciate your patience and support during the transition to our new assessment. We resolve to continue seeking new ways to improve our support and services to you for the upcoming year.

*Sincerely,
Read to Achieve Team*

To access Read to Achieve WebPages, archived UPDATES and other valuable resources click on the following link:
<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Instructional+Resources/Elementary+School/Read+to+Achieve+Grant/>

WELCOME KRISTA AND NICK

Some of you have already had an opportunity to meet Krista (Hayden) at the October PRO Reports training. She is our new Administrative Specialist III.

Nick Gustin has been with RTA for several weeks now. He replaces Kiley Whitaker as our Resource Management Analyst II (data person)!

We are thrilled to have them join the RTA team!

EILA CERTIFICATES

EILA Certificates (leadership hours) will be sent as an attachment via e-mail by next Friday, December 19th to those individuals that requested them for the October PRO Reports training.

From the KDE Budget Office

Georgeann Burton is no longer the support person in the budget office at KDE for Read to Achieve. If you have questions regarding your RTA grant (expenditures, reimbursements) contact Susan Ronca via e-mail at: Susan.Ronca@education.ky.gov or call her at 1.502.564.1979.

2009 Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference (KTLC) Cancelled

The Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference (KTLC), scheduled for March 4-6, 2009, has been cancelled. The cancellation is due to the current fiscal and budgetary restraints across state government agencies, including local school districts. Staff at the Kentucky Department of Education thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this difficult financial environment.



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